

ABSTRACT

A recoil starter including a winding housing and a reel that is rotatably coupled to the winding housing for rotation about a central axis. The winding housing includes a spring tab that is spaced from the central axis. The recoil
5 starter also includes a spirally wound spring having an outer end portion that is coupled to the reel, a coiled portion that extends around the central axis, a guide portion that extends between the central axis and the spring tab, and a hook portion that extends radially outwardly from the central axis and that engages the spring tab to restrict movement of the inner end with respect to the winding
10 housing.

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